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#### TWELVE BUILDINGS DOOMED.

##### Committee Recommends Demolition of Harbor Front Structures.

Because of their general insanitary and unfit condition the wharf committee has recommended the immediate removal of twelve structures on the harbor front which have been condemned by the board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings.

The property in question is owned by the United States, and under the immediate supervision of the Commissioners who have leased it to private parties. The buildings whose removal is recommended have been leased to the following tenants: The Independent Steamboat and Barge Company, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, G. W. Forsberg, C. F. Bennett, William Netzev, and the estate of John Miller.

The buildings are declared to be dilapidated and in a condition of decay, many of them being without sewer or water connections, and unfit for the purposes for which they are used.

##### Gonzaga College Retreat.

A retreat was opened yesterday at St. Aloysius Church for the boys of Gonzaga College and high school. The exercises are conducted by Rev. Eugene de L. McDonnell, S. J., rector of St. Aloysius Church, Rev. William F. Gannon, S. J., of St. Aloysius, opened the annual retreat for the students of Georgetown College last evening, in Dahlgren Chapel.

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##### Jury Probing Hubbard Death.

The grand jury spent another day yesterday listening to the testimony of witnesses summoned for examination in the investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Gardner G. Hubbard. It is expected that the inquiry will be completed to-day. Assistant District Attorney M. F. Manzan is in charge of the investigation.

##### Choice Flowers for the Debutante.

Violets, orchids, roses, Shaffer, 14th & I.

##### Reunion of Gompers Family.

While en route from this city to Toronto, Canada, where he will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers will stop for a short time in New York to be present at a reunion of the Gompers family Saturday evening. Two hundred members of the family are expected.

## CAPT. J. F. OYSTER RENEWS ATTACKS

Commissioners Blamed for  
Delays in School Work.

### PATIENT SPIRIT IS RIDICULED

In Scornful and Belligerent Letter, President of Board of Education Characterizes the Commissioners' Methods as Inexcusable and Dilatory—Building Not Yet Completed.

Characterizing as inexcusable, dilatory, and destructive the delay in the construction of the Johnson annex and the addition to the Monroe School, Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board of education, yesterday sent a letter to Commissioner West, in which he accused the Commissioner of being "penny wise and pound foolish."

In reply to a communication received from Capt. Oyster a few days ago asking why this work had been neglected, the Commissioners stated that a period of two years and two months after the appropriation became available would be required to complete a 4-room addition to the Monroe School.

The reason why the construction could not be completed sooner, as given by Commissioner West, was that all such work should be handled in a business-like manner. In a letter to Commissioner West, which was read before the board of education yesterday, Capt. Oyster says:

Leave It to City.

"The board of education is willing to leave it to the judgment of the community as to whether there is anything 'business-like' in such a waste of time. Certainly no man with any appreciation of even elementary business principles would apply such dilatory, destructive, and costly methods in the conduct of his own business and expect results. Yet you apply such methods, and content yourself with the idea that this means an 'orderly, efficient, and economical administration of District business.'"

"It is none of these. You have forgotten that there are other costs than money to be considered. Childhood at best is short. Its chances do not linger. It cannot afford to be deprived of any opportunity for betterment or added strength. Every child has a right to the best possible teaching, under the best possible circumstances, and the board of education intends to see that the children of this community have such help, even if the meekly boasted 'spirit of patience' of the long-suffering District Commissioners is joined in the conflict."

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoek, the new member of the board, was presented to the members at yesterday's session by Capt. Oyster, who congratulated the board upon the acquisition of such a valuable colleague.

The letter of Mrs. Justine Hill, resigning her position as a member of the board, was read and accepted and a vote of appreciation of her services was unanimously adopted.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent it was decided to take up the usual Thanksgiving collection among the children of the public schools, the amount to be used for the purchase of clothing for poor pupils. The fund is to be turned over to the Associated Charities.

The recommendation of Superintendent Stuart that short talks on the proper care of teeth be given to the pupils of the public schools by members of the Dental Society of this city, was adopted.

It was decided to use the McKinley Training School as a department of night school instruction. It was said that it

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has not been possible up to this time to take this school for industrial work at night owing to failure to provide an appropriation for that purpose. It is proposed that if necessary expenses can be provided, together with a small fee from pupils for material, a sufficient number of teachers are willing to give their services three nights in the week for twenty weeks.

The beginning of instruction is pending the advice of the attorney of the board, who is to be consulted in the matter.

The appointment of the following commissioned officers of the Third Battalion was announced: Captain, H. R. Haas; first lieutenants, F. D. Sale, J. G. Graham; battalion adjutant, with rank of first lieutenant, L. H. Ross; second lieutenants, W. V. Wilson, W. J. Ahern, and A. M. King.

**Lunch Room Patronage.**  
Several members of the board thought that the pupils of the various schools should be enjoined from patronizing hokey-pokey men, ice cream vendors, and push cart men during lunch hours, but should buy their lunches from those who have the privilege of selling lunches in the school buildings.

A letter was read from the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association making complaint of the unsatisfactory condition of the Monroe and Johnson schools.

James Ashton, janitor of the Bell School building, was dismissed for the disobedience of the order of the superintendent of janitors.

The carrying out of the provisions of the child labor law causing much inconvenience to certain members of the board and body of teachers, the superintendent was empowered to find ways to propose a suitable change in the procedure and execution of this law.

The report of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman of the playground committee, was read. Twenty-four school yards were equipped with apparatus, and to supervise these grounds during school months, \$10.00 is needed.

There ought to be on each playground two teachers, a director, and an assistant.

Next to the proper supervision, the greatest needs of the grounds to-day are proper grading, surfacing, and shelter from the sun.

Mr. Latham, superintendent of parks and trees, offered to furnish all trees needed for this purpose, but stated that a charge of from \$4 to \$5 would be necessary for planting each tree and furnishing boxes for the protection of the same.

The following appointments, promotions, and transfers were announced:

#### APPOINTMENTS.

W. C. Van Vleet, probationary teacher in the Eastern High School, as permanent teacher in the Eastern High School.

Miss E. T. Peisinger, temporary teacher for two days, October 18 and 19, first grade, Hayes School.

Miss E. T. Peisinger, first grade, Smallwood School.

Miss N. B. Butterfield, cooking teacher, assigned to class at 1338 H street northeast.

P. E. Parks, second grade.

Miss G. A. Coleman, second grade.

Miss H. A. Denison, fifth grade, assigned to the Jefferson School.

Miss G. A. Adams, second grade, assigned to the Fourth division.

Miss Margaret Stewart, second grade, assigned to the Fourth division.

Miss Evelyn Malcolm, second grade, assigned to the Fourth division.

John McCarthy, janitor of the Amden School.

W. P. Mitchell, caretaker of 1213 K street northwest.

F. P. Amos, janitor of the Bell School.

T. A. Matthews, janitor of the Wilson School.

Miss E. W. Tansel, second grade, assigned to Stevens School.

Miss G. R. Campbell, sewing, assigned to Armstrong Manual Training School.

Miss C. R. Capers, second grade, assigned to the Coronan School.

E. M. Sykes, assigned to Randall Night School.

#### PROMOTIONS.

Miss V. C. Shepherd, fifth to sixth grade, and transferred from Wilson to Miner School.

Miss E. E. Lacy, fourth to fifth grade, and transferred from Stevens to Wilson School.

Miss J. G. Weston, third to fourth grade.

Miss R. E. Stone, second to third grade.

Miss E. P. Lewis, second to third grade, and transferred from Coronan to Tuley School.

Miss M. M. Greenwood, fourth to fifth grade.

Miss C. M. Arth, assistant to director of primary instruction, from Class 4 to Class 5.

Miss C. M. T. Brankin, sixth to seventh grade, and transferred from Lenox to Coronan Health School.

Miss E. S. Price, fifth to eighth grade, Jefferson School.

#### TRANSFERS.

Miss B. W. Butler, Benning to Hayes School.

Miss M. S. Ewer, sixth grade, Webb to Elm School.

Miss M. C. Graff, kindergarten principal, How to Webb School.

Miss E. L. Rawn, kindergarten assistant, How to Webb School.

A. G. Knud, Garfield to Garnet Night School.

Miss Margaret Adams, sixth grade, Congress Heights to Lenox School.

Miss K. L. Thon, second grade model teacher, Cranch to Bryan School.

Miss G. B. Batschler, second grade, Bryan to Cranch School.

Miss Thomasine Corrothers, first grade, Bunker Hill Road to Abner Simmons School.

F. E. Parks detailed to position of teacher of woodworking.

Miss G. A. Coleman detailed as teacher of cooking.

#### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

W. C. Myers, R. H. Browne, Robert Wilson, W. H. Byers, and Miss C. G. Chappell.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Open first grade in Simmons School.

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The names of the following persons were placed on the list of substitute teachers in the public schools:

Miss H. C. Nicholson, high schools, in English, Latin, German, and history.

Mrs. A. S. McDaniel, high schools, in English, Latin, German, and history.

Miss A. M. Merrill, high schools, in Latin, German, French, and history.

Cooking class established at 1338 H street northeast, sessions one night each week.

First and second grade Reading School combined; Miss R. P. Tappier assigned as teacher.

Leave of absence granted for three months to Miss A. E. Concklin.

#### Mint Director Arrives.

Prof. A. Platt Andrew, of Harvard, new director of the mint, has arrived in Washington. He held his first conference with Assistant Secretary Norton yesterday, and will enter upon the duties of his office on Monday.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

##### EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:30 p. m.

Steamer Charles Macomber for Mount Vernon, Leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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##### Alumni to Give Dance.

The alumni association of the Washington Business High School will open its social season this evening with a dance at Mrs. Dyer's. The souvenir programme contains eight pages, and the entire programme is printed in the colors of orange and blue are shown in the printing. The Alumni March, dedicated to the association by H. Kirtus Dugdale, will be featured at the minstrel performance on Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall.

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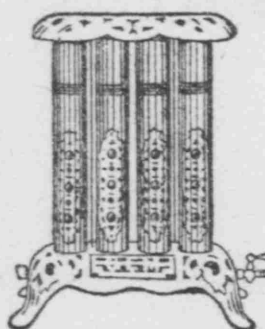
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